Additional File 1: Partners in Research Course Overview - Fall 2018

Date	Webinar	Topic	Learning objectives	Assignment due date
Monday, Oct. 15, 2018 9:30am-11:30am (ET)	Webinar #1	What is POR and why is it important?	 Define Patient Oriented Research (POR) Understand the rationale for POR and how it can improve health systems and practices Describe the roles of patients and researchers in POR Define Patient Reported Outcomes (PRO) 	Assignment #0: Who is in your group? (Due October 12) Assignment #1: What is POR? (Due October 26)
Monday Oct. 29, 2018 9:30am-11:30am (ET)	Webinar #2 (Patient webinar)	How can you engage in POR?	 Explain the goal of the Canadian health system Describe local health networks and how they function Discuss important aspects of health research Describe various patient engagement activities throughout the research process Identify barriers and facilitators to engaging in POR 	Assignment #2: What are barriers and facilitators to POR? (Due November 9)
Tuesday Oct. 30, 2018 9:30am-11:30am (ET)	Webinar #2 (Researcher webinar)	How can you engage in POR?	 Define patient engagement in research Discuss ethical considerations related to engaging patients as partners in health research Identify barriers and facilitators to engaging in POR 	
Monday, Nov. 12, 2018 9:30am-11:30am (ET)	Webinar #3	How can patients and researchers be collaborative partners in POR?	 Describe how to effectively collaborate on health research Identify respectful and inclusive communication techniques 	Assignment #3: What barrier will you research? (Due November 23)
Monday, Nov. 26, 2018 9:30am-11:30am (ET)	Webinar #4	What have we learned so far and what will we do next?	 Describe the roles of patients and researchers in POR Review effective collaboration and communication techniques Review barriers and facilitators to practicing POR Identify the benefits of POR 	N/A